FIRST MEETING.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH meets in the Committee Room, City Hall, on Tuesday, January 20th, 1920, at 4.15 p.m.

PRESENT: Messrs. J.H.Saunders, Dr. Downham, Mayor Little and E.H.Russell.

APPOINTMENTS.

1. S.Baker certifying that the Council appointed Messrs. E.H.Russell, J.H.Saunders and Mrs. Partridge members of the Local Board of Health for the year 1920.

The Clerk certifies that the members present have taken the oath of office.

CHAIRMAN.

2. Mayor Little, seconded by Dr. Downham, moves, and it is adopted, that Mr. J.H.Saunders be Chairman of the Board of Health for the year 1920.

Mr. Saunders assumes the Chair, and thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him, and asks their support as in 1919.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

3. Letter from J.B.Hay to Plumbing Inspector Mr. Young.-

Dear Sir:/ We beg to quote you prices on the enclosed forms and articles, one 16" Library Bureau Top, $4.50 - One 4 x 6 Four Tray Section $16.50 - two Document Sections $14.70 each. - 200 third Cut Guides for Document Fyles, $3.75 per Hundred - one 4 x 6 A. to Z. Index, .75¢ - 100 4 x 6 fifth Cut Guides, $1.70 - one Endlock Binder for large ruled form, $5.15 - one reinforced index A.to Z. for Binder. $3.00 one Dawe $7.75

Trusting we may be favored with your order. -

Letter from J.B.Hay to Plumbing Inspector Mr. Joung.-

Dear Sir:- We beg to quote you prices on the enclosed forms, on the sheets in 250 lots, at $15.25 and in 500 lots at $21.75. On the cards in 3000 lots at $15.75 and in 5000 lots at $23.75.

Trusting that we may be favored with your valued order for this. -

Letter from A.A.Langford Co. Ltd. to Plumbing Inspector.-

Dear Sir:- We are pleased to quote you on Office Requirements as follows:-

1.Document Case, Oak in groups of three drawers, $12.00 per group.
Manilla Guides $5.20 per 100.

The above out-fit we understand is required to hold specifications of Inspectors reports.

3000 Special 4 X 6 Printed Cards	$16.75
5000 " " " "	$24.75
1 four-drawer 4 X 6 Cabiner	$15.75
1 4 X 6 Alphabetic Index.	$ .70
50 Blank Guides	$1.00
250 Special Sheets 11 x 17 to copy.	$15.00
1 Endlock Binder Imitation Leather. and Green Cloth	$ 5.25

We shall be pleased to receive your order which will receive our careful attention. -

J.C.Young submitting his report up to December 31st, 1919, 32 Master Plumbers and 59 Journeymen Plumbers were registered; of this number 29 Master Plumbers and 54 Journeymen Plumbers received their licenses amounting to a total of $248.75

The first official inspection was made at $1.00; one copy of by-law sold, 10¢; making a total revenue for the office of $249.85.

On January the 9th, 1920, an examination was held in the Technical School for the purpose of examining those who had registered after the last sitting of the examining board, last year. Two Master Plumbers presented themselves for examination and were successful. Two journeymen Plumbers presented themselves for examination; one was successful, and the other refused to submit himself to an examination confessing that he knew nothing whateveryabout plumbing.

There are two Journeyman Plumbers and one Master Plumber yet to be examined.

The by-laws and all the various forms required have been printed. The by-laws are now in the hands of the trade and starting from January 12th, 1920 all plumbing and drainage work will be subject to the by-law with the exception of the work that is now in course of construction which will be allowed to be completed as per contract.

The firms of Welsh & Sons, and Bennett & Wright, both of Toronto, have registered and taken out a license this year.

I require in my office immediately, for the purpose of filing and recording all plans and specifications etc, the following filing cases;
2 only 3 drawer cases, with proper index and guides.
1 only 4 drawer, 4"x6" card index cabinet with cards.
Alphabetic Index and guides, and one special loose leaf record book.

I submit quotations from Hays Stationery, and A.A.Langford. While the quotation from the Hay Stationery is higher the cabinet is of the sectional type and could be added to at any time.

In my last report I recommended that the board allow me to procure a set of books and charts from Starbuck & Son. I have had these books and charts sent me on approval. They will be very valuable to me as a reference, and the cost will be about $11.00. I have not received the invoice yet. I would like the board to decide whether I may keep them or not.

On Friday evening, January 16th, a lecture was given for the purpose of explaining the plumbing by-law thoroughly to the trade, which I think will help them in a great measure to carry out provisions of the by-law.

His Worship the Mayor moves, and it is adopted, that the report be received and filed.

His Worship the Mayor moves, and it is adopted, that the question of the purchase of filing cases be referred with power to the Chairman and Inspector.

Dr. Downham moves, and it is adopted, that the Inspector be authorized to procure the set of books and charts from Starbuck and Sons, at cost of $11.00

Mr. Russessl moves, and it is adopted, that the account of $2.00 for the use of the Technical School for the holding of the lecture on Plumbing by-law be authorized.

4. YORK STREET SEWER.

S.Baker certifying that the Board of Health last session, referred the question of the York Street Sewer from Eleanor Street to Oakland Ave., to the Board of 1920.

Laid over.

5. COVE HOSPITAL.

Letter from J.R.Haslett to Dr. W.S.Downham, M.O.H.

Dear Sir:- There are certain alterations and additions in connection with the Plumbing work at the Cove Hospital, which are absolutely necessary; and until such are attended to, the efficiency of this Hospital is very much impaired.

The arrangement for heating water is very ineffective, and at the present time is entirely out of commission.

Instead of the Coil in the furnace, which is now broken, being used to heat water; there should be a separate Jacket Heater installed, which would supply hot water, summer or winter.

In the Summer time the furnace is not being operated, and in the Winter time it is necessary to heat up the building before the water is turned on. This causes the coil to be burnt.

Another change is needed in the arrangement upstairs. It would be an absurdity to turn the water into the big tank in the attic in cold weather, as I found upon my last visit that haar frost was standing on the nails one quarter of an inch. Also daylight could be seen all around the building where the roof rests on the plate of the wall.

To rectify this, the City Water should be turned directly into the Boiler in the upp Bahtroom. This would then leave the piping all down in the warm, and it would be impossible for the pipes to freeze.

There are also the following repairs necessary to the following fixtures, namely:-

New Tank Lining for the ground floor W.C., and also a new Ball Cock for same.

A new Waste and Overflow is required for the Bath in the upper Bathroom.

Also a Nickel Plated Supply Pipe to the Basin in this Bathroom is out of repair.

The foregoing will cost approximately One Hundred and Forth Dollars ($140.00).

Some of these matters I took up with Dr. Hill, the last time the Hospital was in use, which was in the summer of 1917, and he was quite impressed with the necessity of theses changes.

I suppose however the matter was not gone on with, because this particular place is not overly popular, and for this reason the matter has been neglected.

I have written you in this matter that you may be able to give the Board an intelligent idea of the state of affairs.

Dr. Downham states that the condition of the Hospital is very unsatisfactory.

Mr. Russell moves, and it is adopted, that the tender of Mr. Haslett for work at the Cove Hospital be accepted and Sanitary Inspector Scott instructed to have the work done as early as possible, at an estimated cost of $140.00.

6. PREVENTION OF VENEREAL DISEASES CONVENTION.

C.A.Hodgetts stating that he begs to notify Dr. Downham that the inaugural meeting of the Ontario Committee of the National Society for

the Prevention of Venereal Diseases will be held in the office of the Provincial Board of Health of Ontario, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on Thursday, Jan. 22nd., at 10.30 A.M.

The meeting is called for organization, election of officers and general business, and it is hoped that you will be able to attend.

His Worship the Mayor moves, and it is adopted, that Dr. Downham be authorized to attend.

7. SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

James Lutman submitting report of the work done by him for the month of December 1919 as follows:-

Lavatories	19 of these	16 were satisfactory.	3 unsatisfactory
Laundries.	16 of these	16 were satisfactory.	
Restaurants.	26 of these	26 were satisfactory.	
Butchers.	31 of these	31 were satisfactory.	
Bakeries.	8 of these	8 were satisfactory.	
Barbers.	23 of these	23 were satisfactory.	
Stables.	17 of these	13 were satisfactory.	4 unsatisfactory
Fruit Shops.	4 of these	4 were satisfactory.	
Junk Shops.	2 of these	2 were satisfactory.	
Fish Shops.	2 of these	2 were satisfactory.	
Dumps	1		
Sewerage	8	all to be connected with the sewer.	
Miscellaneous	62		

Former visits..... This report 219 Total 219.

Filed.

8. ASSISTANT SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

J.W.Scott submitting report of duties performed by him for the month ending, January 17th, 1920:-

Number of places quarantined for mumps and whooping cough, 84.
Number of cases released from quarantine, 138.
Opened cove hospital, January 3rd, 1920.
Attended police court twice, re sewer connections.
Inspected 16 restaurants and found all O.K.
Inspected all butcher shops in market house twice; found O.K.
Inspected 3 dumps and found O.K.
Fumigated 4 places; 8 Orchard Street, 782 Wellington Street, 629 Grosvenor Street, and 45 Gunn Street.
Miscellaneous 12, re complaints of unsanitary house and toilets, action taken.

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9. CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORT.

Dr. Downham submitting report to Board of Health on Contagious Diseases for Month of December 1919:/

Number of Cases reported.		No. of Deaths reported.
Chickenpox	9	0
Diphtheria	27	3
Diph. Suspects	12	0
Measles	0	0
German Measles	0	0
Mumps	99	0
Scarlet Fever	12	0
Smallpox	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	-
Typhoid fever	1	-
Whooping cough	8	-
Syphilis.	2	0
	172	3

Filed.

10. CONSUMPTIVE NURSE'S REPORT.

Mi A. Barons, Visiting Nurse submitting monthly report for December 1919:-

No. of patients at Dispensary 30
No. of new cases - Incipient..... 2
No. of Old cases - 28
No. of Nurses' Visits - 295
No. of deaths..... 4

Filed.

11. PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT.

E.D.Friend, P.H.N. submitting monthly report of public Health for December, 1919:-

Number of visits - 145
Contagion..... 70
Children..... 55
Miscellaneous..... 30
Clinics..... 5

Filed.

MILK INSPECTION.

Dr. Tamlin submitting report, viz:-

Producer	Dealer	Bacteria per cc 48 hrs. at 37oC.	% Fat.
Geo. Walters #6 London	Geo. Walters #6 London	15,000	4.10
?	L.P.M.	1,500 000	3.30
Fred Scott	R.McKerlie		
Fred Scott	678 Hamilton Rd.	15,000	3.50
Jas. Vittie #8 London	R.McKerlie 678 Hamilton Rd.	10,000	4.00
Chas. Marshall #6 London	Geo. Walters #6 London	250,000	3.10
W.Tazzman #8 London	N.J.Stammers #8 London	50.000	3.00
J.O'Brien #1 Wilton Grove	J.Collier 100 Chesley Ave.	100,000	3.85
?	City Creamery	300,000	3.65
L.Kerridge #1 Wilton Grove	E.J.Foster #1 London	800,000	2.70
Wm. Topping #1 Wilton Grove.	Wm. Topping #1 Wilton Grove.	10,000	4.55
Chas. Player Hyde Park	W.A.Taylor 279 Wharncliffe Rd.	25,000	4.10
Fisher Bros. Hyde Park	W.A.Taylor 279 Wharncliffe Rd.	30,000	4.35
Robt. Brown #1 Wilton Grove.	Wm. Topping #1 Wilton Grove.	50,000	3.80

Report of inspection of herds and dairies for the month ending, January 20th, 1920:-

Producer.	Address	Wells to	No. of cows	Qts	Score.
Legg, Thos.	Oxford, E.	Retail	9	60	95
Belcher, Geo.	" "	Quigley, C.	13	100	55
Stevenson, H.	" "	Davis, J.	8	20	60
Collier, J.	London Jct. #1	Langridge, J	10	70	70
Weir, J.	" "	" "	3	20	55
McLellan, Dan	" "	" "	5	40	65
Collier, J. & Son	" "	Tolman, J.	36	215	75
Marshall, C.	R.R.#6, London	Walters, Geo.	8	40	warned
Walters, Geo.	" " "	Retail	5	40	60
Kernohan, A.J.	" " "	"	10	30	55
Baker, Dan.	" " "	Krimmer, D.	10	75	65
Yoke, Fred	" " "	" "	10	88	60
Smith, John	" " "	Tolman, J.	9	45	65
Blizzard, Mrs.	" " "	Legg. Thos.	14	25	60
Fallon, Thos.	" " "	St. Jos. Hosp.	21	160	60
Ellis, W.	" " "	Hourd, A.G.	16	100	70
Johnstone, A.	" " "	L.Pure Milk	10	60	65
Nuttell, C.	" " "	Hourd, A.E	10	70	65
Ellwood, David	" " "	L.Pure Milk	14	85	54
Lott, W.	" " "	Hourd, A.E.	7	40	65
Tackabary, V.	" " "	L.Pure Milk	14	100	75
McIsaac, Dougald	" #4 "	Kernohan, A.J.	7	30	65
Percival, Fred	" #6 "	Tolman, J.	12	40	55
Kestle, J.	" #5 "		8	60	70
Fraleigh, E.	" " "	Retail	14	80	70
Wyatt, W.	" " "	"	14	80	60
Anderson, J.	" #6 "	L.Pure Milk	14	80	70
Patterson, Robt.	" #5 "	Wilson, W.J.	11	85	70
Older, J.	" " "	Gale, J.	20		Unfit.
Smibert Bros.	" " "	Retail	17	145	78
Wilson, W.J.	" " "	"	8	50	70
McGuffin, H.J.	" " "	"	25	180	90
Sage, E.	" " "	L.Pure Milk	28	220	80
Stephenson, W.	R.R.#5, London,	Gale, J.	10	75	65
Mossop, Henry		Retail	14	50	60
Winters, J.		"	14	80	85
Gracey, A.	Wilton Grove.	Brooks, E.	15	80	75

C.S.Tamlin reporting that during the past month he has taken fifteen samples of milk for examination, conducted at the labboratories of the Institute of Public Health; two of these samples you will notice are below the standard of butter fat as required by the City By-law viz:- 3.25%. The dealers have both been notified by letter, copies of which Dr. Tamlin states he has here.

It has been impractical to continue taking samples of milk for chemical analysis during the extremely cold weather, Many samples are frozen when procured and when this is the case the percentage of fat will in all probability be low.

In the case of Mr. J.Older whose herd and premises are marked "unfit" Dr. Tamlin wishes to report that he has notified Mr. Older not to sell milk in the city till the conditions named are remedied.

Dr. Tamlin has also notifded Mr. J.Gale who was buying milk from Mr. Older to discontinue same.

Dr. Tamlin has also made frequent visits to the Market and has inspected many carcases of beef, veal, etc., but has not made any confiscations during the past month.

Dr. Tamlin has also visited twenty butcher shops and found the meat to be well up the standard in most cases.

Filed.

13. SLINK VEAL.

Dr. Tamlin reporting that a considerable quantity of veal was being sold, and consumed as food; calves under one month. He thought this was wasteful from an economic standpoint, as well as insanitary.

Mr. Russell moves, and it is adopted, that the Clerk be authorized to write the Provincial Priemer on the matter.

14. HEAMAN BUTCHER SHOP.

Dr. Tamlin reporting the Heaman Butcher Shop corner of York and Thames Streets as being insanitary. Repeated warnings had been given.

Dr. Tamlin moves, and it is adopted, that the Clerk be instructed to notify Mr. Heaman that unless his place sanitary his license would be cancelled.

15. ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts being examined and found correct are upon motion passed for payment, viz:-

James R.Haslett	62.02
London Advertiser	22.05
London Crockery Company	3.00
G.N.W.Telegraph Company	.89
Canadian Oil Companies	1.85
Henry Vernon & Son	12.00
Institute of Public Health	3.25
Anderson & Nelles	5.50
Bell Telephone Company	22.01
The Advertiser Co'pan	334.84
Reliance Machine Works	42.40
	$509.81

Upon motion the Board adjourned.

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Chairman.